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Title

Hybrid Electrical Circuit Device With Mated Substrate Carrier

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John B. Vigushin

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of restriction dated 20 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicant's election appears on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's remarks appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of group 2, i.e., claims 9–20 for current examination on the merits,

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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 1-8 are identified as a first invention and assigned the identity of Group I in the October 20 Examiner's Action of restriction. The Group II claims are identified as the remaining claims, claims 9-20, in the Examiner's Action.

In response, applicants provisionally elect the Group II claims, claims 9-20, for present examination on the merits. Applicants also submit herein a replacement sheet 14 of formal drawings in which the omitted notation "PRIOR ART" is added to the FIG. 27A and FIG. 27B drawings.

The omitted notation "PRIOR ART" added to the FIG. 27A and FIG. 27B drawings is supported by the language commencing at page 8, line 27 of the original application specification.

In view of the provisional election made herein and the change to the application drawings accomplished herein the application is believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. Such examination and allowance at the earliest possible time are respectfully solicited.

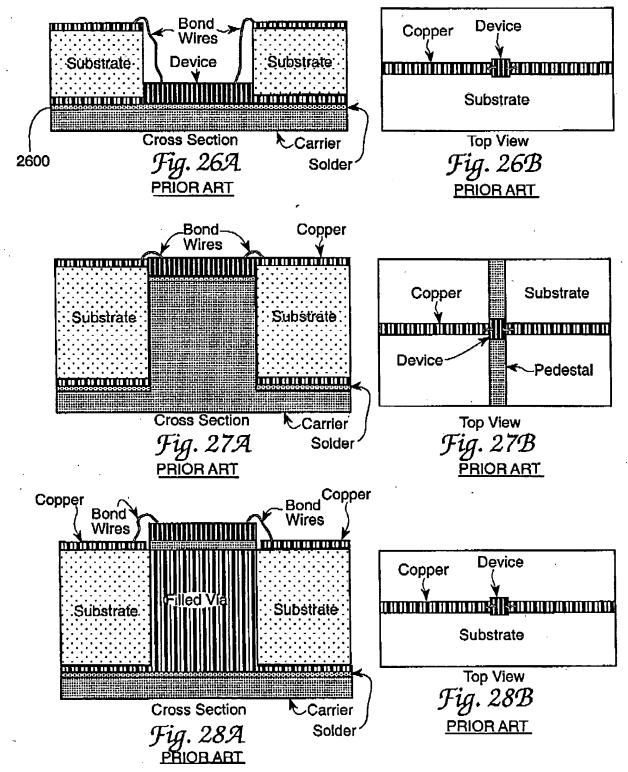
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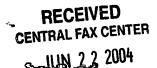


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